



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard E. Smalley et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR GROWING
SINGLE-WALL CARBON NANOTUBES
UTILIZING SEED MOLECULES

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 9, 2004 (Paper No. 3), with a three-month shortened statutory period set to expire on May 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.